

## **Electronic supplementary material**

**ESM Fig. 4** Validation of differential expression by TaqMan quantitative real-time PCR. **a** Diet-induced changes (white bars, CHF diet; black bars, HF diet) in gene expression in LCM-isolated islets and (**b**) in total pancreas of mouse genes whose human orthologues were nominally associated with type 2 diabetes in two GWAs (DGI, WTCCC). Values are normalised to *Actb*. Data are mean SE of five separate mice per group. \* $p \le 0.05$